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Appellant(s): JASPERS, CORNELIS A.M.

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EXAMINER'S ANSWER

This is in response to the appeal brief filed June 22, 2005.

(1) *Real Party in Interest*

A statement identifying the real party in interest is contained in the brief.

(2) *Related Appeals and Interferences*

A statement identifying the related appeals and interferences which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the decision in the pending appeal is contained in the brief.

(3) *Status of Claims*

The statement of the status of the claims contained in the brief is correct.

(4) *Status of Amendments After Final*

The appellant's statement of the status of amendments after final rejection contained in the brief is correct.

(5) *Summary of Invention*

The summary of invention contained in the brief is correct.

(6) *Grounds of Rejection*

The appellant's statement of the grounds of rejection contained in the brief is correct.

(7) *Claims Appealed*

The copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is correct.

(8) *Prior Art of Record*

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Bestenreiner et al.

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(9) *Grounds of Rejection*

The following ground(s) of rejection are applicable to the appealed claims:

Claims 1 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). This rejection is set forth in a prior Office Action, mailed on February 8, 2005.

Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). This rejection is set forth in a prior Office Action, mailed on February 8, 2005.

(11) *Response to Argument*

Appellant argues that Bestenreiner does not disclose adjusting a single first color signal matrix related value to obtain a color signal matrix adjustment, and automatically adapting at least two color signal matrix parameters other than said single first color signal matrix. In particular, Appellant argues that Bestenreiner teaches that R' and B' are obtained in response to adjusting device 7. Subsequently G' is obtained in response to R', B', and Y.

In response, Examiner notes that the rejection previously presented was based on the interpretation that the value k is the first color signal matrix related valued. In response to adjusting the valued k the values R and B are changed to R' and B' according to the equations detailed by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005. Further note column 5, lines 6-27 of Bestenreiner. As such, at least two color signal matrix parameters other than said single first color signal matrix related value (e.g., R and B are adjusted to R' and B') in dependence upon said color signal matrix parameter adjustment (e.g., the adjustment is based on changing the value of k).

For the above reasons, it is believed that the rejections should be sustained.

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